

**ALLIES OPEN TRADE MEETING IN PARIS** | **M'ADOO DIDN'T FLEE PLAGUE, HE INSISTS**

Poincare Receives Delegates,  
Who Plan Commercial  
Fight on Germany.

TO CONTINUE AFTER WAR OTHERS STUCK TO SHIP

*Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.*

PARIS, April 27.—President Poincaré received the members of the allied commercial conference at the Elysee Palace to-day. In his address the President laid stress on the unofficial character of the conference.

After the reception the conference met in the afternoon in the Senate chamber. The president, Deputy Chamet, opened the proceedings. He recalled that the first International Commercial Conference was held in Brussels in June, 1890, on the eve of the war, "when the German delegates proclaimed an indelible attachment to peace, although the first president, Baron Dechamps,

WASHINGTON, April 27.—An official report explaining why Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and his party refused to accept the hospitality of the Peruvian nation has been received at the State Department. Captain Carlos Edwards, of Beach, commanding the United States cruiser Tennessee.

It states that there were six cases of bubonic plague at Lima and Callao, and that the United States had been asked to make the trip to Lima from Callao, but that his hurried departure, made necessary by the presence of the plague, gave offense to the Peruvian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

It appears that the Peruvian officials resented the action which they thought

M. Chaumet defined the objects of the conference as being "to crush Prussian militarism and what may be called Ger-

man commercial militarism." "During the war, judiciously united and loyally and cordially cemented together," he said.

Other speakers at the session were Sir John L. Scott, British ambassador in Lima; Luzzatti of Italy, who said that it must be recognized that the alliance of arms and hearts was easier than an alliance of political interests; Sanher, Premier of Portugal; and M. Trifkovich of Serbia.

Representations which the United States previously has made at intervals concerning the prevalence of plague in Peru have generally met with a cold reception in Peru. The matter has been a vexing problem concerning the relations of the two governments. Some of the reasons for this are pointed out by Secretary McAdoo's abrupt departure from Lima, which was a very unfortunate impression.

**COLE COVENINTIA PRISONER.** Conditions Getting Better.

Husband of Former Miss Whitehouse Taken Captive in Egypt.

LONDON, April 27.—The Earl of Coventry received a cablegram to-day notifying that the conditions of the Earl of Coventry's wife, Miss Whitehouse, who was captured in Egypt, were improving.

tyfying him that his second son, Col. the Hon. Charles John Coventry, commanding the 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry in Egypt, has been taken prisoner.

Col. Coventry married Miss Lily Whitehouse, daughter of the late Sir Hugh Whitehouse of Newport, R. I. He served in the Bechuanaland police force, and was killed in action while fighting in the Matabeleland campaign in 1892 and with the West African frontier force in Nigeria in 1894-1899.

**LOST AVIATOR FOUND.**  
**British Flier Picked Up by Luggers**  
**After Floating 30 Hours.**  
*Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.*  
 AMSTERDAM, via London, April 27.—A lugger brought to Scheveling on 10-day

The British aviator Beare and his aeroplane. He was found by the lugger fourteen miles from the coast and had been floating in the sea for thirty hours.

The aeroplane mentioned in the above despatch is probably the one which the

**Doctors Oppose Trip.**

British War Office announced two nights ago as having failed to return from the wreck of the Zeppelin after the raid that night.

**DANISH BARK HITS MINE: SUNK**

Norwegian Ship Blown Up—Both Crews Saved.

OSLO, Jan. 22.—A Norwegian bark, the *Thors*, was blown up by a mine off the coast of Norway today. The ship was carrying a cargo of coal and was on its way to Sweden. The crew of 12 men was saved.

The ship was hit by a mine which exploded under the bow. The ship sank in less than 10 minutes. The crew was rescued by a Swedish fishing boat.

London, April 27.—The Danish bark Johanne struck a mine in the North Sea and sank. It was announced here tonight. The captain was drowned. The crew was saved.

The Norwegian steamer Stromneas has been blown up. The ship was on its way to A. M. where I was cordially received by the President. I explained to the unfortunate developments which prevented our commission from coming ashore and carrying out the plans. I was generously arranged for us. I had

The *Johanne* was a Danish bark of 208 tons. Capt. Jorjensen is named in marine records as her master. She was last reported sailing from Lisbon, March 23, for Rochefort. Shipping records de-

**REPORTS ANGLO-DUTCH CLASH.**

Berlin says British Sank Warship and Agreed to Pay Damages.

BRUSSELS, via London, April 27.—The Overseas News Agency notes the Dutch newspaper, "De Persbureau," is saying that a British warship, HMS "Thetis," was fired on by a Dutch gunboat in the North Sea, and that the British ship was damaged.

**SETTLEMENT WORKER SHOT.**

Miss Mazarsky, Formerly of New York, Reported Executed.

Friends in this city of Miss A. Mazarsky, formerly of New York, reported that she had been executed in the city of Moscow.

between Holland and Great Britain as a result of the sinking by the British of a Dutch warship.

*De Tribune* is reported as saying that the crew of the Dutch man-of-war was sent to India to conceal the sinking of the ship. Later Great Britain promised

According to the Dutch newspaper, a report of the incident came from a member of the crew of the Dutch steamship Breda, which arrived in Holland from England on March 30. It is stated that the situation was cleared up when the Bohemians, had been the object of persecution in Austria ever since their father had espoused the cause of socialism in the present conflict.

Miss Mazarek was a worker in the University of Chicago Settlement House for two years. Later she came to New York.

Britain apologized and promised immediate payment of an indemnity.

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**Rumania and Bulgaria Talk Trade**

BERLIN, via London, April 27.—Reports from Bucharest to the German press indicate that Rumania is negotiating with the Bulgarians to settle their frontier and studied the methods of the Home Street Settlement. She also was associated with the workers in the Jan. 1918 neighborhood house in this city.

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**Air Raid at Dinnamunde.**

News Agency say Rumania and Bulgaria are discussing the regulation of economic relations similar to those in force between Bulgaria and Germany. Twenty carloads of medicines have been sent from Germany to Rumania as one result of the negotiations.

**No Separate Bulgar-British Peace.**  
London, April 27.—In response to a question Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, stated in the House of Commons to-day that Great Britain would not negotiate a separate peace with Bulgaria.

negotiations with Bulgaria. The Minister reminded the House that any such negotiations were forbidden by the spirit of the agreement of the Allies concerning a separate peace.

**Capt. B. P. Steinman Dies in Hospital.**

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., April 27.—Word was received here to-day of the death at the front of Capt. Bernard P. Stein-

Wood's fiancée, sat of his left. William Piercen Hamilton, her mother, was also present.

Municipal Judge Aaron Lee, the toastmaster. Others at the table were ex-Congressman Charles Miss Sophie Irene Loeb, Ralph

man of the First Kent Regiment of England in the Red Cross Hospital at Rouen. Capt. Steinman's wife and one daughter survive.

Capt. Steinman had a large estate at Moreton Morrell, Warwickshire, England. Mrs. Steinman was Mary Hill R. Cohen, Miss Lillian D. Ward and soner Solomon Goldenkranz and Mrs. Smitkin.

A loving cup was presented to the missionary Woods. He said he took the present not only for himself but for the men of the department who

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